

ANARCHISTS

Made All Preparations to Blow Up the
La Salle Street Tunnel

With the Use of Dynamite.

The Matter Was Tipped Off to the Police and
the Bomb Discovered and Removed.
Terrible Effects Would Have
Followed Explosion.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Chicago American says: An anarchistic attempt was made last night to blow up the La Salle street tunnel by means of a dynamite bomb which was placed near one of the arches in the collapse which supports the river bottom at the south entrance to the tunnel. The discovery was made by Detective P. F. McLaughlin, who during the evening received information that an attempt to wreck the tunnel on New

Years ago would be made by anarchists during the hours when traffic was the heaviest. Acting on information received, McLaughlin discovered a three and one half inch iron pipe bomb in the southern entrance of the tunnel directly beneath the bed of the river. Had the bomb exploded it would not only have torn the cars in the tunnel to pieces, but would also have caused the water soaked roof to cave in, letting in a flood of water from the river.

A SAD NEW YEAR'S

For the Families of the Engineer and
Fireman on This Train.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The first railroad accident of the new century in Illinois is reported this morning at Danington, 31 miles west of Chicago. At 5:15 o'clock the Northwestern suburban train ran into an open

switch which led to a turn table at that point. Engineer J. W. Bell, of Chicago was so badly crushed that he will die, while his fireman, John Scott, of Danington, was scalded to death under the tender. Both men were married.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

Shows the Nation to be on Easy Street
to Commence New Century.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The close of the 19th century found Uncle Sam the possessor of a cash balance in the treasury in excess of all reserve funds of \$141,141,474.53. The receipts the first six months of the fiscal year have been \$261,413,812.23 against \$251,798,494.85 for the corresponding

months last fiscal year. The expenditures have been \$273,360,533.02 against \$263,676,800.52 last year. The surplus of receipts over current expenses has been \$18,481,327.61 against \$21,116,994. This relative increase expenditures is said to be due to the cost of the Chinese campaign.

NEW COMMONWEALTH

Of Australia, Patterned After the U.
S., Inaugurated Today.

Sidney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new commonwealth of Australia patterned after the United States with a governor corresponding to our President and appointed by the crown for six years, was inaugurated today. There was a grand demonstration and

the Earl of Hopetown the new Governor was hailed with acclamations on every side. There are six federated Australian states and there will be a senate elected every six years. A house of commons will be elected every three years.

A Merry New Year at National Capital

Washington, Jan. 1.—The gay so-matic carps and followed it with others in succession to various dignitaries of state, war, navy and society. In the afternoon the capitol was given over to other receptions formal and informal.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Electricity believing that a more lasting and effective display can be made with electricity typifying also the value of electricity as the 19th century illuminating agent.

Getting Ready to Give Wm. Good Time.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Electricity will play the leading part in the display attendant on the inauguration of President McKinley. No money will be wasted on fireworks the committee

those attending the installation of any Governor New York ever had. There was a great procession and speech-making by leading Republicans of the state.

Teddy is Once More Out of a Job.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor Odell was inaugurated at noon today to succeed Gov. Roosevelt and the ceremonies were more elaborate than

those attending the installation of any Governor New York ever had. There was a great procession and speech-making by leading Republicans of the state.

AN APPEAL

Has Been Made by Mrs.
Nation,

Who is Now Confined in a
Kansas Jail,

Asking Other Women to Use Rocks
and Other Missiles to Smash
the Bric-a-Brac in
Saloons.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Nation, the temperance advocate, who is in jail here charged with demolishing a saloon, makes an appeal to women everywhere to aid in the crusade against saloons. She says: "I can stay in jail and eat my bread and gravy in a tin pan and with a spoon. I can sleep on a bed without a pillow and take the fare of the poor criminals, and feel this a small sacrifice. Can you not do something? Take your consecrated rocks, hatchets, brickbats and anything that comes handy and you can clean this curse out. Don't wait for the ballot."

Jail Quarantined.
Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—The jail of this county, in which federal prisoners are also kept, is quarantined for smallpox. The prohibitionists alleged that the quarantine was put on by pressure of saloon interests as an extra punishment of Mrs. Nation, the saloon smasher, who is confined there, but this is denied. No prisoners will be allowed in or out of the jail, and the federal and district courts, which would open next Monday, are compelled to postpone all trials until April.

PRINCELY

Reward Offered by City
of Omaha

For the Arrest and Conviction
of the Miscreants

Who Kidnapped the Cudahy Boy
and Held the Father Up for
a Ransom in a Good Round
Amount.

Omaha, Jan. 1.—At a specially called meeting of the city council, that body accepted concurrent resolutions offering a reward of \$25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the desperadoes who abducted Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. The members of the council did not deliberate long in their session and the resolution was passed unanimously. The council also asked Mr. Cudahy to withdraw his offer of a reward of an equal amount for the capture of the criminals. The object of the city's offer is largely to relieve Mr. Cudahy and his family of the fear of reprisals from the bandits and to remove from the police and detectives the restraint they have felt in trailing the bandits on account of the very trying position in which Mr. Cudahy has been placed.

BOTH DEAD

When They Were Dis-
covered in Bed.

They Had Turned the Gas
Burner on Full

With the Evident Intention of Com-
mitting Suicide and Met With
Perfect Success in
Their Effort.

New York, Jan. 1.—A man and woman who went to Courtney's hotel, Fulton street and Manhattan crossing, Brooklyn, Saturday night, were found dead in bed Monday. Both had been dead at least six hours. There was every evidence that the pair had committed suicide by inhaling gas. Two unlighted gas burners were turned on full. There was nothing leading to the couple's identity except a letter which is in the hands of the coroner, and which he has not yet made public.

Destroyed Himself.
Atlanta, Jan. 1.—A private dispatch received in Atlanta from New York city said that Edward G. Coffman, the alleged absconding secretary and treasurer of the Southern Agricultural company and manager of the Atlanta handle works, committed suicide in New York. These companies were financed largely by Milwaukee men and the president of the company, S. Landauer, killed himself in Atlanta about six months ago.

CALL

Issued to the Loyal
Colonists.

Defense Force

Is Wanted by British
Government

To Assist in Repelling the
Boer Invaders of the
Colony.

Kitchener Would Like to Have
About 50,000 More Mounted
Troops for the South
Campaign.

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—The Cape government has called upon the loyalists in 17 districts, including Cape Town, to assist the military to repel invasion by the formation of a paid defense force.

In a preamble to the call the government announces the situation as follows: "Owing to the fact that the armed forces of the enemy have penetrated south of Carnarvon in the west and south of Middelburg in the east, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly; and the government calls upon loyal inhabitants to aid the military in this duty by the formation of a colonial force for the sole and exclusive purpose of repelling invasion, guarding lines of communication and maintaining order in the disturbed districts. Volunteers should enroll with the civil commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid 5 shillings per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses. The term of service is not expected to exceed three months. This notice specially applies to the districts named in it, but other districts may assist. Enlisting will begin Thursday."

It is estimated that no fewer than 1,500 Cape Dutch have joined the invaders, who have penetrated farther south than ever.

Making For Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 1.—It is now ascertained that the Boers who trekked westward from Vryburg and who were supposed to be going to Damaraland are making for the Prieska district of Cape Colony. A dispatch from Craddock says: "The Boers burned an empty goods train near Rosmead junction. The authorities at Rosmead have sent the women and children away to Craddock. It is reported that a commando has crossed the line and is making toward Middelburg."

The Boers have now reached a point half way between the Orange river and Cape Town, and the government announcement at Cape Town shows how seriously the invasion is regarded there. The only thing that really touches the British public is the loss of a big naval gun. The Times, however, draws attention to what might prove a serious danger, namely, the possibility of an outbreak of enteric fever among the soldiers, worn down by the hardships and privations of a prolonged and not exciting campaign.

Kitchener's Latest.

London, Jan. 1.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch to the war office dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, says: "A small portion of the enemy's force which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southeasterly direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherborne. They did some damage to the railway. The force which entered the colony to the west has passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West. They were going south and were closely followed by Thornycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzog's men are already dropping their worn horses."

Train Was Not Empty.
Port Elizabeth, Jan. 1.—Reports are in circulation here that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty, but had 60 of the Prince Alfred guards on board, who were returning from the front and about 40 passengers, women and children. The Boers numbered 200, with supporters that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released.

Cornered in the Mountains.
Manilla, Jan. 1.—General Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandro's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce. An official report says the Fourth Infantry and the Fourth Cavalry in Cavite province have captured 109 armed insurgents and took possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagan.

BOYS GONE

And the Father Unable
to Find Them.

Makes Charges Against His
Divorced Wife.

An Alleged Case of Kidnapping in
Which Prominent People Are
Involved. Breach of Faith
is Charged.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—Joseph McCann, a farmer of his county, charges that his former wife, now Mrs. J. Walter Peake of Chattanooga, wife of the senator from the Chattanooga district in the Tennessee legislature, kidnapped his two boys, aged 8 and 9, here last Sunday and took them to Chattanooga. Senator and Mrs. Peake came to Lexington 10 days ago to visit Mr. Adams. McCann claims that according to agreement he brought the two children to Lexington last Wednesday to remain a few days with their mother. He came for the children Sunday, and not finding them says he has since searched for Mrs. Peake. He says he learned that Mrs. Peake has taken the children to Chattanooga.

Mrs. Peake secured a divorce from McCann in 1897. Mr. Peake was then an attorney here, and represented Mrs. McCann in the case. They were married shortly after the divorce, and have since lived in Tennessee. All efforts to find the senator and Mrs. Peake have been unsuccessful. McCann married Miss Howard of this county three weeks ago.

Under the terms of the divorce, the children of Joseph Dudley, aged 5, and James Walter, aged 8, were not to be taken out of the state and were to be kept in the custody of McCann's mother. Mrs. Peake's mother, Mrs. W. S. Henry, says that Mrs. Peake returned to Chattanooga Saturday, taking the children. McCann has put the case in the hands of attorneys.

THEY STRIKE.

Bridge Workers in Pitts-
burg Are Out.

Want to Enforce an Advance
in Wages.

A New Scale Was Presented Three
Months Ago, But Was Not
Signed by the Em-
ployers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—One thousand union bridge workers of Pittsburg and vicinity struck to enforce an advance in wages from 27 cents an hour for an 8-hour day to 32½ cents an hour for a 9-hour day. The concern most seriously affected is the American Bridge company, the combine, which employs more than 600 men. The union presented its scale three months ago, but nothing was heard from it until Monday night, when the company officials here asked the union's committee to postpone action pending a decision by officials in New York. The union refused to wait any longer.

Mother and Daughter Perished.
Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Miss Charlotte Brown and her daughter Lillie, 22, were burned to death at their home in Allegheny. There is considerable mystery about the origin of the fire, one story being to the effect that the daughter, after quarreling with her mother, deliberately set fire to the clothing of both. The hospital authorities, however, say that before Mrs. Brown died she said her daughter was set afire by the explosion of a lamp, and in going to her assistance she (Mrs. Brown) was enveloped in flames.

Act of Profanation.
Boston, Jan. 1.—Rev. Father Osborne, rector of the Mission church of St. John the Evangelist, who represents the high church wing of the Episcopal body, has declared himself strongly against the act of rector of Trinity church in permitting the pastor of King's chapel, the Unitarian church, to conduct the funeral of ex-Governor Wolcott in Trinity last Sunday. The words of Father Osborne, uttered before his congregation, have caused much discussion. He declared the act was one of profanation.

Smuggling Scheme.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—The United States customs officers have unearthed what is believed to be a large smuggling scheme at Del Rio, Tex. A Southern Pacific engineer named W. F. Peasley and his wife are charged with smuggling Mexican linen lace, commonly called Mexican drawn work, for two or three years past. Special Inspector Hudnall has been working on the case for six months past. A complaint embodying 23 counts, covering some \$2,500 worth of goods, was made in the United States court.

BUY BRAINS

And Not So Much White Paper Says
the Englishman.

How Newspaper Should be Run

According to the Judgement of an English Pub-
lisher, Who Today Issues His Ideal of a
Perfect Newspaper from the
N. Y. World Office.

New York, Jan. 1.—Alfred Harmsworth, an English publisher, by the courtesy of Joseph Pulitzer, got out the New York World today in form and substance showing his idea of what a twentieth century newspaper should be. The paper is in magazine form 32 pages, four columns wide and every item is condensed. His idea is that people are too busy for blanket sheets and want something they can read at a glance, portable in form so they can be carried home and read again more leisurely. Under the

caption "News in a Minute" is given a table showing the whole contents of the paper. Another feature is "The Condensed Library" which gives boiled down literature of the day for busy readers. Harmsworth says his effort today is only suggestive but he expects newspapers to progress along the line he has indicated. Money economized in white paper and ink he proposes should be put into brains. The present newspapers he says contain more waste paper than brains.

WITH NOISE

The New Century Was
Ushered In.

A Gala Time Enjoyed at
Many Places.

All the Big Cities in the Nation
Made the Advent of the New
Year a Memorable
Epoch.

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—The advent of the twentieth century, the celebration of the 100th year of the existence of Buffalo and a demonstration of enthusiasm for the coming Pan-American exposition were combined in a grand celebration. Thousands of persons thronged the brilliantly illuminated streets, and when the midnight signal was displayed from the United States hydrographic office on the top of the Prudential building there was a deafening blast of the horns and a shrieking of steam whistles. Brilliant displays of fireworks were set off from the roofs of the highest buildings in the city, and the celebration was under full way.

Club Dedication.
Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—The dedication of the handsome new Columbian club was one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in the west. An elaborate banquet was served. The Columbia is the most widely known political organization in Indiana and includes 1,000 of the leading Republicans of Indiana. The new building is of stone, seven stories high, and stands on the circle which surrounds the million-dollar soldiers' monument just completed by the people of the state. At the spread, toasts were responded to by Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, ex-President Harrison and others.

In London.
London, Jan. 1.—The celebrations attending the death of the old year and the birth of the new followed the usual course in London. There was a great gathering of Scots outside St. Paul's cathedral, where they sang "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight. Watch night services were held in all the religious edifices. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was equivalent to midnight in Australia, the lord mayor hoisted the Australian flag over the Mansion House as a sign that the Australian commonwealth was born.

At Washington.
Washington, Jan. 1.—In accordance with directions given by Pope Leo the closing of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth century was observed with solemn high mass at all the Catholic churches of the city, the services beginning at midnight. Baron Hengelmueller, the Austrian minister, gave a large dinner party, at which a number of diplomatic corps of continental Europe were guests. At other legations and embassies there were festivities appropriate to the occasion.

Century Labor Club.
New York, Jan. 1.—The Century Labor club dinner Monday night was a pronounced success. Labor, the dying year and the advent of the new century were commemorated in song and story. Controller Coker, Henry George, Jr., and John Swinton made appropriate addresses, in which labor's future

was discussed, each speaker pronouncing a great awakening in the new century. Edward Markham read a new poem, one characteristic of the author.

In Australia.
Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new century, and with it the new era of federation, were ushered in for Australia with every sign of public rejoicing. This city is overflowing with visitors to such an extent that many have to be accommodated on passenger steamers in the harbor. The streets were alive with people, and when midnight struck bells pealed and cannon boomed a welcome to the birthday of United Australia.

Chicago's Tribute.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Thousands of people throughout the city celebrated the dawn of the new century. Watch meetings were held in the churches, and in the business district crowds of men and boys marched up and down the streets blowing horns and cheering, while every steam whistle in the city was turned loose on the stroke of 12. It was the noisiest greeting ever extended to a new year in Chicago.

Detroit Abazes.
Detroit, Jan. 1.—The citizens of Detroit ushered in the new century with a great blaze of light just as the hour of 12 was tolled. In response to the suggestion of Mayor Maybury residences in all parts of the city were brilliantly illuminated at midnight, while from the tops of the downtown buildings great quantities of red fire were burned. The city hall was outlined in electric lights.

Century Ball.
Kansas City, Jan. 1.—The century ball, the function to which all Kansas Cityans have been looking forward for weeks past, was the social feature of the New Year's celebration here. The climax of the ball in convention hall was reached at 12 o'clock when 150 men and women, dressed in the picturesque costumes of the colonial days, danced the minuet.

At Rome.
Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope celebrated midnight mass in his private chapel. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, where there was a huge crowd in spite of the rain.

Smallpox In Soldiers' Home.
Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 1.—Smallpox has broken out at the soldiers' home and the entire institution was placed under quarantine. There are two fully developed cases of smallpox, the sufferers being negro veterans, and several more veterans in Company G show signs of the disease. Wholesale vaccination and strict quarantine will be enforced. A temporary pesthouse will be established. There are more than 3,000 veterans in the home.

Money Raised.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—The Cumberland Presbyterian church at Decatur held a meeting at which announcement was made that not only had the required \$100,000 been subscribed, on the raising of which President James McMillan of the Millikan National bank had agreed to build an industrial school costing \$200,000, but that \$25,000 in excess of the \$100,000 had been raised.

Too Many Apprentices.
London, Jan. 1.—At the inquest upon the bodies of the victims of the wreck of the British bark Primrose Hill, Captain Wilson, from Liverpool Dec. 23 for Victoria, which sank near Holyhead Dec. 28, the coroner's jury added a rider to the verdict of accidental death to the effect that the vessel was undermanned, having too many apprentices.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SCRAPS.

Switzerland cultivates 33,000,000 fruit trees.

California strawberries now in the New York market sell at \$1 a pint.

Police in Chicago say cold nights always bring out footpads and thieves.

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine.

There are upward of eighty thousand inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

The Swiss Cabinet consists of seven members, each of whom draws \$480 per annum.

More young men are studying medicine than are studying law and theology combined.

The northwestern and central sections of Texas are full of coal and valuable mineral wells.

The recent census shows that about 12 per cent of the population of the United States is colored.

There is not much show for Hawaii for statchood. The registered vote for the islands is only 11,000.

A St. Louis negro has devised an elevator in which a screw takes the place of weights and pulleys.

The miners of the Yukon district, Alaska, employ 5,250 men, who receive an average of \$1 an hour.

In Bohemia sixty-three nobles own the bulk of the country. None of their estates are less than 12,000 acres.

Of the 15,000 islands scattered between Madagascar and India, only about 600 are at present inhabited.

Lord Salisbury's favorite dog is a great boar-bound, which is named Pheasant, because "he will not let the people go."

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest land, seven-tenths is mountain, heath and lake, and only one-quarter cultivated land.

Forty-three areas have been found on the sea bottom lying deeper than three miles. Eight miles of these are deeper than four miles.

Ohio's cities and towns gained 485,021 in population during the last ten years, or 795 more than the increase in the rest of the entire state.

The production of beer increased 2,749,627 barrels last year. The total product in 1899 was 36,581,114 barrels, and in 1900 it was 39,330,848 barrels.

There are now thirty-eight forest reservations in this country, embracing an area of 46,745,329 acres, in thirteen different states and territories.

The average salaries paid school teachers in the entire United States in 1899 was \$45.25 a month for men, and \$33.14 a month for women.—Indianapolis News.

CASTORIA.

Search the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. H. H. H. H.

Experiments with Army Boots.

The British war office is carrying out some experiments with the new patent boot recently invented by an officer of the Austro-Hungarian army.

This device consists of a leather sole, under the heel of which is a contrivance of metal with a long spiral spring inside.

The patent is so simple that it can be readily attached to the ordinary foot. The object of the spring is to obviate any jar when placing the foot on the ground, so that it is like putting the foot upon a cushion.

Before introducing it into the army the British authorities are testing it among the postmen, who have to tramp long distances in the performance of their duties over hard streets, which is particularly tiring work.

Jell-O, the New Desert.

please all the family. Your favorites—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents. Try it today.

Wales Collects Ancient Pens.

The prince of Wales has lately amused himself by collecting pens of famous writers of the Victorian era. He has one that belonged to Tennyson, one of Browning's, one of Swinburne's, of Hardy's and fifty or sixty more, including a curious inkstand once the property of Robert Louis Stevenson.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquito Bites and Suburban.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO.,

San. William & John Co., NEW YORK.

POULTRY



Hamburgs.

Hamburgs are in the front ranks of egg producers and are in general appearance much like Leghorns. There are six varieties of Hamburgs—the



SILVER-SPANGLED HAMBURG HEN.

Golden-spangled, Silver-spangled, Golden-pencilled, Silver-pencilled, Black and White. They are all very pretty birds and seldom fail to prove attractive and profitable to the average breeder and fancier. Hamburgs are economical fowls to keep; besides being light eaters and great foragers, they are prolific layers and non-sitters. The only thing against them is the smallness of their eggs. They lay a pretty, white-shelled egg, but smaller in size than those of the Leghorn. There are some which lay larger eggs than others, and by careful selection from year to year of the birds which lay the largest eggs this defect may be remedied and the size of the eggs improved.

The Silver-spangled Hamburg is, perhaps, the most beautiful as well as the most popular variety of the Hamburgs. Their proud carriage, royal decoration and graceful and symmetrical forms command attention whenever seen. Breeders of Hamburgs universally adopt the following as a standard for the breed: Comb square at front, tapering nicely into a long spike, full of points by no means plain; firmly and evenly set on the head; face red; carles moderate size, round as possible and clear white; legs leaden blue; carriage graceful; plumage very profuse. Color—Cocks, Silver-spangled; Hens, Silver-spangled; young, every feather tipped or spangled, the breast as bold as possible, but showing the

of the silver-spangled Hamburg is, perhaps, the most beautiful as well as the most popular variety of the Hamburgs. Their proud carriage, royal decoration and graceful and symmetrical forms command attention whenever seen. Breeders of Hamburgs universally adopt the following as a standard for the breed: Comb square at front, tapering nicely into a long spike, full of points by no means plain; firmly and evenly set on the head; face red; carles moderate size, round as possible and clear white; legs leaden blue; carriage graceful; plumage very profuse. Color—Cocks, Silver-spangled; Hens, Silver-spangled; young, every feather tipped or spangled, the breast as bold as possible, but showing the



SILVER-SPANGLED HAMBURG COCK.

spangled; the bars of the wing regular and bold; neck, back and saddle nicely tipped; bow well marked (by no means green, brown or brassy); back as green as possible.

Poultry Trials.

Under a properly regulated diet birds will grow faster, be healthier and reach maturity quicker than they will on a ration fed without reference to the balance of the food fed.

A poultryman says that he breaks hens from sitting by tying a red rag to their tails by a short string. As soon as the hen sees it she tries to get away from it, and this keeps her busy and gets her mind off the idea of sitting.

The time of the year is at hand when farmers will permit their fowls to subsist on a whole grain ration. This will result in enlarged liver and bowel disorders. It is better to provide a partial ration of something else and so prevent disease instead of having to cure it later.

It is asserted by a writer on poultry subjects that a sitting hen keeps her nest according to the heat in the eggs. If the eggs are fertile the degree of heat in them after the first week is greater than on infertile eggs. The hen on the fertile eggs comes off to let them cool, while the hen on the infertile eggs sticks to them, as the heat is not enough to make her uncomfortable. Is there any fact under this theory?

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

The English Sheep Breeders' Association had a long meeting in London recently to consider the much-debated question of the culling and coloring of show sheep. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed, and finally the following motion was adopted: "That this association deprecate the excessive coloring of show sheep, but, at the same time, thinks that as little interference as possible should be exercised in allowing exhibitors to show their sheep in the best possible form."

Coloring Show Sheep.

WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by loss of weight. When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, Why?

In general, if health in women may be traced to those womanly diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality.

LEGEND OF NARCISSUS.

(From Leslie's Popular Monthly.) In lace and linen and silken slippers And sheen of satin they dressed the bride.

With a gossamer veil and a wreath of blossoms To crown her beauty the day she died. With rich perfumes of the rose and lily They combed and plaited her locks of gold.

And under the tree where once she trod They hid her down in the frozen mold.

With sun and shadow and balmy breeze Came the spring to her place of rest, And a slender blade like an emerald arrow Lifted the clouds above her breast.

Crystal dew of the purple twilight, Silver-rains of the morning cloud, Coaxed the stem from its leafy shelter, Drew the bud from its folded shroud.

Pale and pure as a pearl of ocean It slipped the green of its dainty sheath, Deep in its heart a hint of yellow From the braided tresses that lay be-

So it was born, the bride's fair daughter— The white narcissus that buds and blows, Sweet and stately in silent places, Over the grave of the winter snows.

A Passionless Being.

BY F. H. LANCASTER. (Copyright 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.)

As soon as they had settled themselves comfortably in the shade of the rocks the women promptly broke silence.

"The six categories of Kanada are quality, genius, individuality, substance, concentration and action," she began, in the tone of one who felt herself upon a perfectly safe subject.

"Now," her companion interrupted her ruthlessly, "Aristotle lays down ten categories," he said quickly, "and one of them is passion. Aristotle is a truer philosopher than Kanada."

"I doubt it," she said. "The effort of philosophy should be to elevate." She spoke easily, but her gaze seaward had become a stare.

The man drew himself a little nearer to her across the sands. "The philosophy of all philosophies is this," he said insistently. "Denying a thing does not do away with its existence."

The girl turned from the far-away sea and gave him a quick, uneasy glance. He was a slight-built, nervous man, with eager eyes and a suggestion of courage. The blood went to her heart as she looked at him, but her tone was cool and level. "Nevertheless, this world would be a pleasant place if it was not for passion."

"Wonderfully pleasant," he laughed shortly, and reached for a spear of the scant beach grass. "A vast charnel-house; a cemetery with the dead men outside their tombs. Bah! Passion is the thrill of life. It runs through everything. Imagine a perfectly passionless being!"

"Why, I don't know," she arose lazily and brushed the sand from her skirt. "I am a passionless being."

The young fellow sprang to his feet and caught her hands. "You are a passionless being?"

"Why, yes."

"No; but look at me."

"Well?"

"Jove! How can woman lie so?"

The girl laughed carelessly and slipped her hands from his grasp. "Fortunate that I am passionless," she remarked dryly.

"But you are not—you know that you are not," he returned savagely.

There was a moment's silence. Miss Mortimer looked at the sea and looked at her watch. Then she glanced furtively in the direction of the hotel.

"No," he said, intercepting her glance, "you are not going back up yonder yet. I want to say something first."

"Don't say it," her tone seemed to harden as she spoke and to keep on hardening after words had died away. Guyton picked up her hat and stood near her, absently brushing away the

"Asleep? Beg pardon. I knocked twice. Those letters—I'm going to take—What's the matter, dear; you look worried."

"Don't."

"Don't what? Aren't you dear to me? Why won't you let me tell you, little woman. We would be so much happier if it was settled once for all that we loved each other. Won't you agree to that? Well, admit, then, that Aristotle is a wiser philosopher than Kanada. Life without passion may be possible in India, but it is not—"

Strong natures know how to surrender. "It is not possible anywhere, dear," she said slowly.

A Polar Expedition.

Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin is making preparations for a Polar expedition, the objective point being, of course, the North Pole. He is being backed in his enterprise by Mr. William Ziegler of New York. The expedition will start next summer, and it is expected that two ships will be equipped in order that one might remain behind while the other returns south for fresh supplies. By this plan the ship remaining in the Arctic could be used for headquarters of land expeditions. It is probable that the vessels will be specially constructed like the "Fram."

Mr. Baldwin was with the Peary expedition of 1893-94, and spent the winter of 1893-94 in Franz Josef Land, as a member of the Wellman expedition.

Indian Snake Charmers.

Capt. R. H. Elliot, who has been conducting researches into the nature and action of snake venom in India, has arrived at the following conclusion: First, the snake charmers of South India are certainly ignorant of any method of producing a highly developed condition of immunity; second, some few of them appear to practice the swallowing of venom or rubbing their lips with the same, but they are doubtful if they thus obtain any protection; third, they confine themselves almost exclusively to the cobra and escape harm by their intimate knowledge of the methods of handling this snake.

"He is the lover's poet, at any rate," Guyton responded, still intent upon his grassblade. "I told you that I wanted to tell you something."

"Never mind that. Give me my hat. I'm due at the hotel now."

"In for a mill, in for a million. Stay due for a little longer. We have been friends for a long time, and, even though you are a passionless being, I expect you to enjoy being with me in my happiness."

"Certainly," she returned hurriedly. "I am at your disposal."


"I doubt that"

said that clung to its brim. "Why not?"

"Well."

"Well? It is well that I should bluster. Hadst thou less unworthy proved—Would to God! For I had loved thee more than ever life was loved."

"Before all, you will enjoy good health."



Wright's Celery Tea

It is sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Price 25c. and 50c. WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, O.

FREE MESSENGER SERVICE.

Your ad carried FREE to The Times Democrat by A. D. T. Messenger.

CALL—The Times-Democrat or American District Telegraph Office.

Messengers furnished for all other purposes, by A. D. T. Co., at a nominal charge.

WHEN INSURED IN THE
"NORTHWESTERN"
YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT
YOU ARE INSURED.

O'CONNER BROS.

GENERAL AGENTS O'Conner Block, Lima, O.
R. E. DAVIS, E. I. THOMAS, Special Agents

"SAN FELICE"

Is the cigar you should choose as a holiday gift. Do not make the mistake of buying cigars haphazard.

The "San Felice" is a perfect cigar, tried by time and proved by America's most fastidious and exacting smokers. You can make no mistake in choosing it, as it perfectly suits the tastes of all smokers and will be received with delight instead of suspicion.

Everybody knows how good the "San Felice" cigar is. For gift purposes, the "San Felice" in boxes can be obtained at all best dealers.

For sale everywhere.
HENRY DEISEL & CO.
LIMA, OHIO.

Talking Machines

Special Prices.

Graphophones \$5 to \$50, complete stock records.
Billion Phonographs at closing out prices.

Violins, Banjos, Guitars and Mandolins AT COST. See our stock.
B. S. PORTER & SON.
141 South Main Street.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square.

CLASS BARBER SHOP

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting and Shampooing. Special 25c. for ladies. Hair Dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

THE APOLLO IS THE ONLY 5c. CIGAR

which is guaranteed full Havana filled.
A trial will convince you there is no equal in taste or aroma.

THE MOORE BROTHER CO.,
LIMA, OHIO,
DISTRIBUTORS.

WHEAT SEED IN KANSAS

Movement to Send to Russia For a Supply.

BEST FOUND IN CENTRAL CRIMEA.

Grain From the Carr's Domain, It Is Believed, Would Raise the Grade and Quantity on Farms in the West—Experiments in Soil Culture on Pomeroy Lands.

The farmers of the Kansas wheat belt are much interested in a movement for pure seed wheat which has been started by the millers and grain dealers, writes the Abilene correspondent of the Chicago Record.

It is claimed that the Kansas hard wheat, originally brought from southern Russia, has so deteriorated that it should, and there is a demand for new seed that shall bring the crop back to its condition of a few years ago. W. A. Carleton, a government cerealist who was sent to Europe and Asia a year ago by the government, has informed the millers that the best wheat for Kansas is found in central Crimea, where he found a colony of Menonites who make a specialty of raising pure, clean, hard Turkey wheat, and as the crop of 1900 is of a good quality, free from smut or any objectionable weeds, Mr. Carleton thinks this is a suitable time to import a supply for next year's seeding. It is proposed to go into a great pool in which all the farmers of the state desiring new wheat are to have a part and bring in a big cargo. The millers have issued a circular to the farmers on the subject.

It is estimated that the wheat may cost about \$2.25 per bushel delivered to the respective railroad stations of every county in the state if shipped in cars from the seaboard, as a small lot of 120 bushels shipped in the fall on which local freight and 25 cents per bushel duty at New York had to be paid cost \$2.45 per bushel. It is thought, however, that proper arrangements can be made through congress to ship in seed wheat free of duty and that if a sufficient amount, say 25,000 to 30,000 bushels, will be subscribed for a steamer can be chartered to go to the port in the Black sea where the wheat is to be loaded and bring it direct to one of the Atlantic or Gulf ports, which will make the cost of transportation a great deal less than if shipped roundabout, so that whatever it will cost less than has been estimated will be refunded to the purchaser when he receives the wheat from the seller.

The acreage of wheat in 1900 is 7 per cent larger than 1899 largely because of western Kansas returning to the production of that cereal. The Campbell system of agriculture is being tested on the Pomeroy lands in Graham county and is said to be pointing the way toward a new era in that section of the state. Mr. Campbell thus describes his success: "January last I entered into a contract for a number of years to establish and take general management of the Pomeroy model farm at Hill City, Kan. It took no urging or big salary to get me to take hold of this farm. It gave me just the opportunity I had been looking for for two years, placing at my disposal, as it did, land, tools, teams and men to do my bidding. J. P. Pomeroy, owner and backer of this farm, is a millionaire mine owner of Colorado Springs and owns over 60,000 acres of land within 50 miles of this farm.

"One hundred and sixty acres are now under cultivation, 75 of which are in winter wheat. This wheat goes into the winter with broad leaves and dark green color, the result of which will prove western Kansas to be the best wheat section of this country. Ten acres were set to fruit and shade trees last spring. The growth was phenomenal, with a loss of less than 2 per cent. Forty acres more will be added to this the coming year."

Mr. Pomeroy purposes by the establishing of this farm to prove not only that all kinds of crops, fruit, ornamental and shade trees can be successfully grown under the Campbell method in western Kansas, but that they can be grown cheaply and bring in turn large profits, and all this will be done in such a manner that no one can longer question the value of these prairie lands or their ability abundantly to support thousands of families with even more certain success than now prevails in the more humid portions of the east.

There is much doubt about his wide application to western Kansas conditions, but the experiment will be an interesting one. Pomeroy will see the trial through. The wheat all over the state is now in fine condition. The fall has been a warm, growing one, and the leaves of the plants are over the ground. The state agricultural board places the condition at 90.7, or practically perfect, and with a favorable winter and spring the crop of the last year, the largest in the state's history, will be far exceeded.

Wireless Telegraphy in Russia.

According to a St. Petersburg correspondent Russia is taking up the question of wireless telegraph with remarkable energy, and the successful results of the Popoff system have induced the minister of marine to further extend its use, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Accordingly now all lightships in the Black sea will be provided with Popoff apparatus and will on one hand be able to communicate with the coast and on the other with the warships in the immediate vicinity. Recently 200 complete pieces of apparatus were shipped to Vladivostok and Port Arthur in order to fit out the Russian warships in the Pacific with wireless telegraph in the Pacific to connect the two towns mentioned by means of stations along the Korean coast.

THE BRITISH KRUPP.

Reminiscences of Lord Armstrong, Inventor of a Famous Gun.

Newcastle, the center of the coal and iron industries of northeast England, has had no more famous or favorite son in the nineteenth century than the great inventor born within its borders 36 years ago. The late William George Armstrong was a typical Northumbrian typesider, clinging to his native soil, utilizing to the full its rich natural endowments and developing them to meet the requirements of his vast undertaking, says the New York Herald. Armstrong made ships for the navies of the world, equipped them with guns of his own design and by many inventions of a more peaceful nature made Newcastle one of the chief forges of the iron age.

What Krupp and Essen are to Germany, what Canet and the Croquet works are to France, or Cramps, Scott and Carnegie to the United States, Armstrong and the Elswick Engineering yards have long been to England. While Elswick is the industrial creation of Lord Armstrong, his home at Cragside, a Northumberland estate of several thousand acres, was no less characteristic of the man. Much of it was converted from stony mountain side and barren moorland into a park of picturesque beauty, of woodland glades and grassy pastures. The house is a comfortable dwelling, full of galleries, turrets, quiet nooks and corners, one in which the motto over its owner's fireside is literally and amply fulfilled, "East or West, Home's Best." Its picture gallery contains a fine collection of modern paintings, among which figure the best specimens of Turner, Millais and Leighton.

Ingenuous devices of many kinds are to be seen on every hand in Lord Armstrong's home, for his mind was active and alert in his old age for new ideas. In this respect he much resembled Lord Kelvin, whose senior, however, he was by some 15 years. It is a far cry now back to the date of Armstrong's earliest invention. Before he found play for his genius in mechanics he spent 13 years in the legal profession as a member of a solicitor's firm. A holiday walk in the Craven district of West Yorkshire gave him the idea of using hydraulic power on a grand scale. He designed his hydraulic machine in 1830, but the invention seemed stilted. Not until nine years afterward was he able to obtain consideration of his method in connection with a scheme for bringing a new supply of water into Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The instrument, however, that was first to bring him fame was the hydraulic crane. A few friends helped him to erect his machine on Newcastle quay, where its readiness and utility in loading and unloading ships made it a triumphant success. Old fashioned engineers were compelled to lay aside their prejudices and admit its prowess. To meet the demand for the new machinery the Elswick Engineering works were started. A mere plot of ground, taken in 1847, has been extended until the yards covered with engineering shops for every engineering branch reach for a mile along the banks of the Tyne and employ several thousand workmen.

The first great development was due to Armstrong's artillery inventions. In the Crimean war he was employed by the war office, and his attention was directed to the need of an improved cannon. The Armstrong gun was the result of a series of experiments. Its essential feature was the building up of the barrel with successive coils of wrought iron welded into a homogeneous mass. The rifled ordnance Armstrong gun was for a time practically without a rival. The rifle cannon committee recommended its adoption by the British government. Its inventor presented his patents to the country, and he was rewarded with a knighthood and an appointment as engineer of rifled ordnance.

This position he resigned in 1863 in order to superintend personally the works at Elswick, which were speedily engaged in manufacturing cannon for Great Britain and other countries.

Sir William Armstrong was raised to the peerage in 1887, on the occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee, which gave to the dignity a peculiarly national character.

Novel French College.
A new institution, called the School or College of Aesthetics and also the Academy of the Beautiful, has been founded in Paris by a young literary man, M. de Boublier, says the New York Post. His object is to unite on a common ground poets, painters, sculptors, musicians and all who are interested in the beautiful in art. M. Zola has been nominated honorary president of the new establishment and will write a characteristic letter to the secretary of the new foundation. In the first place, the novelist remarks that he does not believe in aesthetic instruction of any kind, being convinced that genius grows and develops by itself. As the new college, however, does not intend to impose rules and regulations on its students or members, but only to group them together and encourage them in an atmosphere of sympathy and enthusiasm, M. Zola gives his hearty support to the undertaking.

New Facts About Sirius.

Sir David Gill, royal astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, has recently announced, according to the New York Sun, the result of a new and very accurate determination of the parallax of Sirius, the brightest star, now visible in the southern sky. It is light traveling at the rate of 186,330 miles per second, requires more than 44 years to reach the earth. If the light of the star were to be extinguished now—this instant it would continue to shine on for 44 years more. Then and not till then would it disappear.

MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

Alfred C. Harmsworth on American and British Journals.

THEIR TWO METHODS CONTRASTED.

Successful British Editor Says American Newspapers Make Much Less Money Than English Papers—Objects to Yankee Presentation of News.

"I wouldn't own the best newspaper in America. There isn't any money in it." This was the opinion of Alfred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail and any number of other English periodicals, says the Philadelphia Press, when he arrived at New York the other day on the Teutonic.

"The financial success of the big English papers," he continued, "would astonish Americans if they could get at the figures. On this side you do not know what a good newspaper is. You fill your pages with big, glaring headlines and immense pictures and imagine that you are giving the public what it wants. I do not think that you are. Big headlines have got to go. I tried the scheme for a few days in London and was swamped with protests."

"What the people want here, as well as abroad, is news—news red-hot, as you call it. They do not care to masti-



ALFRED C. HARMSWORTH.

cate glaring headlines and full grown cuts. They want the news of the day in the most condensed form. We would not read your papers in England. Doubtless you would not read ours. We have opposite systems entirely. Which is the best is evidenced by the fact that the average English paper makes much more money than the average American sheet.

"We are better paid in England too. I pay my best men about \$75,000 of your money per year. Mr. Pulitzer, who came over with me, said to me during the passage:

"Do you know, I cannot get good men."

"That is easy of explanation," said I. "First of all, you do not pay them enough."

"I own 50 newspaper properties on the other side, three of which are morning dailies and two evening editions. None of them is a failure. I attribute their success to the fact that I do not haggle over the price with a good man. He knows what I want and what the English reading public wants, and he gives it to both of us."

"The illustrations in the English newspapers are getting fewer and fewer, and soon the appearance of a cut will be 'nine days' wonder. There has never been a really successful daily paper that relied upon its illustrations. Not that the readers do not appreciate art; it is because they will not tolerate that which has the impudence to be called art. Newspaper cuts are not artistic in any sense of the word."

"In addition to the big headlines and the giant cuts, the editorial page of the newspaper must go, too, in a measure. It has lost its influence. People do not read the editorial as attentively as they used to, and those who do read it are not in the least affected by the opinions expressed. They form their own opinions and do not let the editorial page form it for them. News rather than the editorial is the requisite of every paper that wants to be successful."

"Do you consider the English newspaper more 'newsy' than the American?"

"I do not. We simply know how to dress up what we get."

"Then the financial success of the English newspaper is the only reason why American newspapers should look up to English journals?"

"Yes; there is no other reason. The English newspaperer is in many ways, but it is not as frivolous as our papers. For instance, we do not give a column to minute details of a little suicide and immense space to other police stuff in which there is comparatively small interest."

"I consider it absolutely necessary for a man to publish three or more newspapers to make money. A trust in the newspaper line is absolutely inevitable. The idea that the average reader wants to get two or three papers of opposite views is all nonsense. If you give him all the news just as it happens and without any enlargement, he will be satisfied with one paper."

Latest in Slot Machines.

The newest thing in the slot machine line is a machine that charges the storage batteries of automobiles. By connecting the automobile to the machine and dropping a quarter in the slot the batteries may be charged in a few minutes.

Voting Machines' Latest Application.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

BELGIAN HARE INDUSTRY.

Large Canning Factory to Be Established in the West.

Like wildfire the Belgian hare craze swept over the country and died out just as quickly. It is estimated that within a year \$2,000,000 has been spent on the Belgian hare and that there are 8,000,000 of the little animals in the United States, while the remarkable fecundity of the hare will triple that number in a year despite the enormous quantity to be used on the table.

In California alone there are 1,000,000 hares, and fruit growers are apprehensive over damage to their orchards when the owners of the rabbitries become finally convinced that the hare business is overdone and is a flat failure and turn their rabbits loose to live as best they may. Indeed so much fear is felt in the fruit districts that a bill has been prepared for the next legislature providing for the enactment of a law making it a criminal offense to turn a Belgian hare free.

Foreseeing the fall of the hare business, a company of Arizona and California capitalists is being formed to take up the business where the small raisers left off and for the establishment of a great hare farm and a canning factory, writes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Phoenix correspondent. The Southwestern Canning company will be the title of the corporation, to be capitalized at \$150,000. A tract of land of 640 acres will be leased in the Buckeye country in the lower and most fertile portion of Arizona. Half of the land will be planted in alfalfa and barley to provide feed for the hares, and the other half will be used as pasture for the great herd to be quartered on the ranch.

It is intended to buy up as many hares as it is possible to obtain for the stocking of the ranch. There will be room for 250,000, and it is proposed to enlarge the ranch as rapidly as is necessary to accommodate the growth of the herd. The entire ranch will be fenced with fine wire to protect the stock from the coyotes and mountain lions and to prevent crossing of the breed with the jack rabbit. Thomas McElure, who has had much experience in California in handling hares, will manage the ranch and will have the assistance of a score of expert handlers of the hare. The canning factory will be erected in the spring, and machinery is now being purchased in Chicago. A very large plant will be built, sufficient to dispose of 2,000 or more hares per day. The meat of the hare is of every fine flavor, in taste as well as in color resembling the breast of the chicken. The factory will put the meat up in various styles and will make a specialty of preparing it in pressed and deviled forms, with the intention of substituting it for the expensive preparation of chicken. Every portion of the hare will be utilized, and not the least important part of the business will be the use of the skins. Belgian hare fur is of a rich, soft brown and much in demand for imitation of arctic furs. The summer furs are not valuable, but the winter skins are as fine as could be desired.

The feet of the younger rabbits are in demand for watch chains and ornaments, and the ears are strung upon ribbons and used for picture frames. The bones and other parts of the refuse will be shipped to California for fertilization purposes. The company expects eventually to control the market for fine pressed meats by substituting for dressed chicken, ham and beef the finer and cheaper product of its cannery.

WILL START NEW CRUSADE.
Professor Herron to Set Up an Apostolic League in Christian Work.

A new system of religion, differing materially from all now in existence, is to be founded by Dr. George D. Herron of Chicago, whose renunciation of commonly accepted principles and theories while occupying the chair of applied Christianity at Iowa college caused his resignation. The principle of this new religion is the application of the teachings of Christ to all problems, social, industrial, etc., says the New York Sun. Its ministers are to be known as apostles, and like the first apostles, they are to be almost constantly going from one place to another. Chicago is to be headquarters.

Dr. Herron has formed what he terms an apostolic league, with five members. In addition to himself, the members are the Rev. J. Starr Wilson, who resigned from the Erie Street Methodist church, Chicago, to take up the new work; the Rev. W. E. Wise, who left the College Avenue Methodist church of Greenfield, Ind.; the Rev. Benjamin F. Wilson, who left the Centre (Ill.) Methodist church; Franklin H. Wentworth of Chicago, who was secretary of the recent anti-trust conference. Dr. Herron and the three other ministers will travel. Mr. Wentworth will act as business manager and editor of a monthly paper to be known as "The Social Crusader," which will be the official organ. An office has been opened in Chicago.

London to Build Tenement Houses.
According to a London correspondent the city council is about to embark on a new housing scheme by the purchase of a plot of land at Norbury, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. On this it is proposed to build 551 single cottages of three, four and five rooms each and 211 double ones, each containing tenements of two and three rooms, giving accommodation in all to about 5,800 persons. The place is within easy reach of London by the council's tramway through Brixton and Streatham. The council has already made provision for 10,000 persons at an outlay of \$653,000, and houses are now being built by contractors capable of accommodating 5,000 persons at a cost of \$308,000.

SANURY

cures
Bright's disease,
and
stone in bladder
or kidney.

It is the greatest known solvent of uric acid deposits in the human system, hence its remarkable record in curing rheumatism and gouty affections.

51 a bottle—at Druggists.
WIMMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

STAGE WHISPERS.

Cora Urquhart was 16 years of age when she married James Brown Potter.

Effie Shannon, it is said, is to play Juliet to Herbert Kelcey's Romeo next season.

"The Casino Girl" will shortly be played in Australia by an American company.

Frank McKee has secured the English rights to "Janice Meredith," and Mary Manning may present the play on the other side.

Julia Arthur has denied the recently published reports that she costarred in an "epic" return to the stage to appear as "an act." She intends to spend the winter in the southwest and in Mexico.

Peter F. Dailey is another of the comedians who have been connected with Rice's "Evangeline" in the course of its career upon the stage. Henry E. Dixey and "Richard Golden started in theatrical life as a helper, and Nat O. Goodwin, William H. Crane, George A. Schiller and many others have made their starts in this extravaganza. Le Blanc was the part that Mr. Dailey played, and he was one of the funniest exponents of the character that the piece had.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, calluses and corns. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for sweating, hot, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, 60 Roy, N.Y.

HERE AND THERE.

More than four-fifths of the population of Mexico are of mixed or Indian blood.

The census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1850.

The wife of Li Hung Chang is a business woman and herself keeps detailed accounts of the expenditures of her vast household.

A French physician has announced that not only is yawning healthy, but it should be resorted to artificially in case of sore throat.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Don't Need the Crown Now.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria two years ago ordered a crown designed by a prominent artist at Munich. At that time the prince hoped to be promoted to kingly rank, but since his ambition has been disappointed he refuses to pay for the design, and the artist has been compelled to sue.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

American Scientist's Prize.
Prof. H. A. Rowland of the Johns Hopkins university carries away two grand prizes from the Paris expedition, one for his spectroscopic apparatus and one for his multiplex telegraph printing machine.

Hot Bath for Fatigue.
When nervous, tired and irritable, get into a hot bath for a few moments, then rub yourself down well and rest in bed from twenty minutes to one-half hour. You will be surprised and pleased at the result.

Cures the cough,
Soothes and heals the
inflamed membranes—

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP

Easy to take—prompt in results.

At Drug Stores.
25 Cents a Bottle.

GAS

Company Enters the Fight

For a Contract

To Furnish the City With Light.

A Contract Ordinance Submitted to the Council Last Night.

Asphalt Block Adopted as Material for the Paving of East McKibben Street — City Council Affairs.

The city council met last night with President Davis in the chair, and the following members present: Shannahan, Cline, Welker, Linderman, Hoyt, Jameson, Scully and McCaulley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

East McKibben street property owners, thirty-nine in number, petitioned to have their street paved with brick instead of asphalt block as recommended by the paving committee.

Mr. Welker moved to receive and file the petition. Mr. Shannahan offered an amendment to refer the petition to the paving committee. The amendment to the motion was carried.

Mr. M. A. Bowles stated, in support of the petition, that nine-tenths of the property owners were in favor of brick and were opposed to the use of asphalt block.

Mr. Shannahan said that the paving committee did not intend, at least so far as he was individually concerned, to force any material upon the property owners that they do not want. He declined to sign a report of the paving committee which recommended the adoption of asphalt block as the material to be used.

Mr. Hoyt said the question should be decided by a petition from property owners representing a majority of the frontage on the street. He moved to lay the committee's report, favoring asphalt block, over for three weeks.

Mr. Shannahan said the property owners had not been treated fairly in the matter since their first petition relative to the proposed improvement had been received.

The engineer stated that an asphalt block pavement would cost 2 1/2 per cent. more than a brick improvement.

An amendment by Mr. Scully, to adopt the report recommending the asphalt block, was carried by a vote of six yeas and three nays.

Four appointments made by street commissioner Long on the street cleaning force were confirmed.

The engineer reported estimating the approximate cost of the proposed paving of east McKibben street at \$27,000, excluding the cost of catch basins. Referred back for correction.

Matter of bad condition of a portion of the Timberlake sewer was referred to the sewer committee.

The city engineer and superintendent McKim, of the P. F. W. & C., recommended specifications for the completion and improvement of the Union street tunnel. Referred to the bridge committee.

Chief Harley reported 47 arrests for last week.

An offer of \$30 for the stone recently taken from the Timberlake sewer was rejected.

Bid of William S. East & Co., proposing to make iron work repairs in the city prison at a cost of \$205, was referred to the building committee.

Resolution to construct certain sidewalks on south Pine street was given its first reading.

A NEW LIGHTING PROPOSITION.

Mr. Linderman submitted the following contract ordinance which was read by the clerk, and upon motion by Mr. Welker was referred to the light committee to be reported upon in one week:

A CONTRACT ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a Corporation, Its Successors or Assigns, to Furnish Gas Lights for the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the Term of Ten

Years, and Fixing the Compensation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Light Company, of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized, empowered and engaged to furnish gas lights for the streets, alleys and public places with the city of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten (10) years from the taking effect of this ordinance upon the following conditions:

1st. Said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish not less than one hundred and fifty (150) lights during the term named in this ordinance.

2nd. If more gas lights are used or required by said city than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said company at the price hereinafter provided.

3rd. Said lights shall be located by said company at such points on its present artificial gas mains as the city council shall designate upon posts to be furnished and set in place by said company at its own expense.

4th. Said company shall furnish said lights through what is known as Boulevard Street Lamps, connected with its artificial gas mains, and shall keep said lamps with their mantels and attachments in good condition, and shall keep said lights burning continuously each and every night during the term named in this ordinance from one-half (1/2) an hour after sunset until one (1) hour before sunrise, and shall make a pro rata deduction from the amount hereinafter provided for each light not so kept burning.

5th. In case said city shall desire additional lights located off the present mains of said company, said company shall lay additional mains therefor provided that said city shall locate and use three (3) lights in each square of four hundred and sixteen (416) feet in which such extension is required.

6th. Said city of Lima, Ohio, shall pay for the lights furnished and to be furnished hereunder to said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, the sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

7th. In case said city desires any of the lights herein provided for, removed and relocated, said company shall remove and reset the same ready for use at the location selected by said city, upon being instructed in writing by said city so to do; and said city agrees to pay said company for each lamp so removed and reset the sum of four dollars (\$4.00).

Section II. If said The Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, shall signify its acceptance of this ordinance within ten (10) days from its passage by filing its acceptance in writing with the City Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be binding upon the city of Lima, Ohio, and the said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, for the term herein specified.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The solicitor stated that in his opinion the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., should be compelled to pay its portion of taxes to liquidate the machine shops bonds interest, and suggested that the county treasurer be instructed to make no more remittances to the railroad company on such taxes. A motion by Mr. Shannahan to so instruct the treasurer was carried.

Complaint made by Mr. Shannahan about defects in the construction of the north side hose house, was referred to the building committee.

WOOD AND COAL

The best Coal for your money. Call on John Thomas room 3, Collins block. Telephone 367 and 9. tf

The Pabst

Is serving hot lunch to patrons each morning and evening. 6-8t

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Bresler school, Bath township, district No. 10, for the month ending Dec. 21st, 1900.

A Grade—Stanley Watkins, 94; Valleriah Thayer, 95; Edna Moore, 95; John Mummaugh, 97; Clarence Mummaugh, 93; Rinalds Hutchison, 89; Frank Mummaugh, 97; Emma Hull, 81. B Grade—Carl Douglass, 98; Miles Douglass, 96; Wilber Mummaugh, 100; Olive Moore, 99; Hattie Thayer, 92; Mabel Watkins, 97; Pearl Hull, 98; Lee Flaughner, 81; Blanche Roberts, 86; Walter Jones, 95; Frank Hull, 84. Average attendance daily 81.

J. K. Douglass, Teacher.

WE START THE NEW CENTURY

With the most remarkable Price Reductions in the history of this store.

The surplus stocks in every department as well as all holiday goods still remaining on our shelves must be cleared out regardless of cost or profit.

... A TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE ...

Of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Shirts, Underwear,

SHOES, FELTS, RUBBERS and SLIPPERS.

Profit by the following bon-a-fide reductions and buy no Clothing, Furnishings or Shoes of any kind until you have investigated our offers.

Some of the Reductions in Our SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' high top shoes, made of vicid kid or box calf, heavy sole, goodyear welt, never sold at less than \$3.50. Clearance sale price....	\$2.48	Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices \$5.00 and 4.50. Clearance sale price.....	\$3.75	Children's \$1.25 shoes.....	95c
Ladies' finest dongola shoes, \$4.50, 3.50 and 3.00 kinds, turns and welts....	\$2.48	Men's finest goodyear welt box calf, vicid kid, velvet calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices \$4.50 and 4.00, reduced to.....	2.90	Children's \$1.00 shoes.....	75c
Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 (vicid kid dongola and box calf shoes). Clearance sale price....	\$1.69	All men's fine \$3.50 and 3.00 shoes, go at.....	\$2.50	Children's 75c shoes.....	60c
Ladies' dongola, kid and box calf shoes, regular prices \$1.89, 1.75 and 1.50. Clearance sale price.....	\$1.35	All men's \$2.50 and 2.00 Shoes, go at.....	\$1.75	Children's 60c shoes.....	50c
Ladies' \$1.35, 1.25 and 1.00 shoes. Clearance sale price.....	90c	All men's \$1.50 and 1.75 shoes, go at.....	\$1.30	Children's 50c shoes.....	40c
Ladies', misses' and children's rubbers, all sizes, good quality.....	25c	All men's \$1.25 shoes, go at.....	95c	Girls' \$2.00 shoes.....	\$1.45
Ladies' \$1.25 felt nullifiers, red, brown or black, fur top, at.....	85c	Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra quality men's rubber overshoes, reduced from 70c to.....	50c	Girls' 1.75 shoes.....	1.25
				Girls' 1.50 shoes.....	1.00
				Boys' \$2.50 shoes.....	1.75
				Boys' 2.00 shoes.....	1.50
				Boys' 1.75 shoes.....	1.25
				Boys' 1.50 shoes.....	1.15
				Boys' 1.25 shoes.....	1.00
				Boys' 1.00 shoes.....	87c

Best \$2.50 Felts and Rubbers, \$1.75. Best Ball Brand Michigan Socks and Snag Proof overshoes, \$2.40, with high overshoes, \$2.90. Single Felts reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. sizes 9, 10 and 11 only.

Deep Price Cutting on Suits and Overcoats!

Men's \$25.00 oxford and kersey overcoats, silk or satin lined throughout, finest garments ever shown in Lima. Clearance sale price	\$18.00	Men's fine worsted suits in French diagonal, crepe cloth, black unfinished clay, best imported clay, fancy all wool checks and stripes, \$20.00, 18.00 and 16.50 qualities. Clearance sale price	\$15.00	One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.
Men's fine kersey, melton, vicuna and Boucle overcoats, in oxford, gray, black, blue, brown and olive, regular prices \$20.00 and 18.00. Clearance sale price	\$15.00	Men's fine all wool black and blue gray, black or blue serge, black and blue chevrot, striped and checked, worsted and imported oxford suits, reduced from \$15.00 and 13.50 to	\$10.00	Men's heavy wool mitts 19c.
Men's fine kersey, melton and covert coats, including the new raglans and Surtout coats, regular prices \$15.00, 13.50 and 12.00. Clearance sale price	\$10.00	All \$10.00 suits \$7.50.		Men's heavy wool socks, fleeced 12 1-2c.
All \$10.00 overcoats \$7.50.		All \$8.90 suits \$6.50.		Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.
All \$8.00 overcoats \$6.00.		All \$6.50 suits \$5.00.		Men's extra quality overalls 44c.
All \$7.50 and 6.50 overcoats 4.90.		All \$5.00 suits \$3.75.		Men's good work shirts 18c.
Boys' and children's overcoats and reeferers at 1-4 to 1-2 off regular prices.				Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.
				Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 75c.
				Men's \$1.50 wool underwear 90c.
				Boys' 50c fleeced underwear 35c.
				Boys' black fleece lined hose 9c.
				Men's all wool sweaters reduced from \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.75 to - \$1.00

These are only a few of the items on which you can save money. Every article in our store is a bargain and you can start the new century profitably by attending this sale. NOTHING RESERVED—THE PRICE CUTTING INCLUDES ALL.



NOTICE:—We invite both local and out of town merchants, carrying small stocks, to attend this sale as they will find many items going at considerable less than wholesale cost; but besides needing room for spring goods, it is our aim to invoice as small a stock as possible.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

NEW

Century Was Well Received In Music Hall

Eleventh Annual Ball of B. of R. T.

Programme of Twenty-four Dances Enjoyed by an Excellent Crowd.

The Ball Beautifully Decorated and "Ahead of Time" Orders Given Every Crew—Boy Who Were in Charge.

The eleventh annual ball given in Music hall last night by Lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was like the ten preceding events given by the order in this city, a splendid success and the railroad boys may well be proud of the "run" they made. Music hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flags, bunting, lamps and flowers being everywhere in evidence and the scene was a very pretty one when the orchestra struck up the grand march at 9 o'clock and the many merry couples stepped out upon the waxed floor.

The grand march was well executed under the leadership of Mr. Charles Duggan, of the L. E. & W., who was fortunate in securing Miss Margaret Devine for his partner. The march concluded in a lively quadrille which was the first number on a program of twenty-four popular dances. Mr. E. C. Finley officiated as prompter and the members of the Arion orchestra, who furnished the music, acquitted themselves well. The strains of "Home Sweet Home" were not heard until an early hour this morning and then all went home, tired, but unanimously voting the event a magnificent success.

The committees in charge of the ball were organized as follows:

Chairman—C. L. Warner.

Chief—Charles H. Durbin.

Committee on arrangements—W. L. Parsons, C. C. Myers, M. Murphy.

Committee on reception—E. T. Earlywine, F. C. Snyder, D. O'Rourke, J. Harbottle, J. Fennessy.

Committee on invitations—C. M. Duggan, J. Sweeney, C. G. Rathbun, J. Morrissey.

Door Committee—J. Quirk, J. Simpson, J. Walsh.

Floor Managers—William Davis, D. McCullough, D. L. Kane, Jos. Kelly, W. P. Shippers, J. O. Jennings.

George A. Pender, Charles H. Davis and Thomas Conners.

LOCKED UP

On a Charge of Beating His Wife and Little Son.

John Malahan Runs Amuck of Policeman Goebel After an Alleged Cowardly Assault.

John Malahan, who is by no means a stranger in police court was arrested by policeman Phil Goebel last evening, charged with beating his wife and abusing his little son. Excessive indulgence in intoxicating drink is the alleged cause of the trouble which was first called to the attention of the police when the boy telephoned to the station during the afternoon and announced that his father was trying to kill his mother. Officer Goebel hastened to the home of the family on East Pearl street, but Malahan had fled, leaving behind as an evidence of his drunken wrath, a bruised, humiliated wife and a broken door panel. He was soon found by officer Goebel, however, and was locked up without ceremony. He will not be arraigned before tomorrow.

ELKS' REHEARSAL.

The Elks will meet at the lodge rooms tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock for a full first part rehearsal. A full attendance of end men and singers is urged. The show will be a big one. Line up for the finish.

IMPRESSIVE

Were the Services Last Midnight.

St. Rose Church Crowded From Altar to Dome.

Beautiful Music and Sacred Ceremonies Greeted the Dawning of the New Year and New Century.

In accordance with the request of Pope Leo XIII, the visible head of the Roman Catholic Church, midnight masses were celebrated throughout the world in all churches and chapels having resident pastors. The services at St. Rose church consisted of High Mass with the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed after which the entire world was consecrated to Jesus Christ. This service was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant of the Mass, Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose congregation, delivered an appropriate address. He said in part, "No doubt it was a most pleasing sight to Almighty God and his Heavenly Court, to see the Vicar of Christ our Holy Father Pope Leo, ascending the Altar in common with two thousand Archbishops, and Bishops, and one hundred and twenty thousand priests, throughout the world, offering the most august sacrifice of propitiation, together with the millions that received our Lord in their hearts in the Sacrament of his love." He closed by wishing the congregation many manifold blessings during the new century and the greatest happiness of being reunited with their families in heaven. Masses were also celebrated this morning at 6 and 9 o'clock, and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed upon the main altar from 6 a. m. till noon, for the adoration of the people. St. Rose church edifice which is the largest room in the city, was taxed to its utmost at the midnight Mass, standing room in the aisles being at a premium. The altar decorations were gorgeous, and the singing of the choir was never before excelled. It was almost two o'clock before the midnight services came to a close, when the choir and the congregation sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," with splendid effect.

NEW YEAR

Will be Begun in New Quarters.

The Ohio National Bank Will Open Its Doors

In the Opera House Block in the Room Recently Occupied by Gas Kaib as the Bank of Lima.

The following circular sent out this morning's mail by the Ohio National Bank, fully explains itself:

"The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, announces to its many patrons and friends that it has purchased the lease and business of the Bank of Lima and will occupy their room, in the Opera House block, corner of Main and High streets, after January 1, 1901.

We have long felt the need of better facilities for the proper handling of our growing business than our present quarters could supply. This change will give us one of the best equipped banking houses in the state, and with the aid of competent clerks we shall aim to give the people of Lima efficient, prompt and gentlemanly service in everything pertaining to banking. Legitimate business shall continue to have our best attention, and if we have been found to be conservative we hope also to be found safe and reliable. Your attention is called to our last published statement on the enclosed card.

With cordial greetings for the New Year, we remain

Very Respectfully,
THE OHIO NATIONAL BANK.
J. C. Thompson, President.
L. H. Kirby, Cashier.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The characteristic feature of the South Side Church of Christ revival is the large audiences of men who attend nightly and who are taking a stand for Christ. Last evening there were 6 confessions and today at 2 o'clock a company of men were baptized. Tonight Rev. Clarence Mitchell will preach in the series "Up-to-date Religion" on "The Young Man and His Up-to-date New Year's Resolution." Special music and a kind welcome to all.

MEN

Didn't Like New Change In the Yards.

Retirement of Mr. Doan as Yard Master

And the Introduction of a Stranger Brought About a Protest,

But as a Personal Favor to Their Former Boss the Yard Crew Returned to Their Posts for the Present.

It has been but little more than a week ago since Mr. Doan, night yard master of the C. H. & D., retired from his position, and just as matters had begun to adjust themselves under a new management, comes the announcement that Frank Doan, who has been general yard master of the local yards for a number of years, had been let out, and a new man brought to Lima from the Nickel Plate.

Mr. Doan is succeeded by F. L. Rodman, who has been in Lima several days waiting for the turn of affairs which would land him into the job he was brought here to fill, and the notice of Mr. Doan's retirement was made public yesterday evening. The men who have been working under him for years were averse to the new situation and this morning there was a determination to demand recognition from the company, the yard men refusing to go to work under their new master. Mr. Doan relieved the strained situation by pleading with the men not to disarrange the system by a strike, but to wait for the return of Mr. Floeter from Canada if they had a grievance to present. His request was made in such a way that compliance meant a personal favor and the boys returned to their duties with but little loss of time.

Mr. Doan has been in the employ of the C. H. & D. company for more than thirty-five years, and it was but a slight compliment to his knowledge and ability to offer him an engine in the yards.

AMUSEMENTS.

Murray and Mack, comedians, in "Finnigan's Ball" is the attraction at the opera house tonight.

Daniel and Chas. Frohman's Co. A comedy of trans-Atlantic atmosphere, is what "At the White House Tavern" is called, with such positive local coloring that the audience feels throughout the performance transported to the Tyrol in the heart of the Austrian Alps. A love story, a comedy, a farce, a drama, call it what you will, "At the White House Tavern" cannot fail to be one of the most novel entertainments presented here. It will be seen Thursday night. The cast is headed by Frederick Bond.

PROFESSOR BISHOP

Has Leased Wheeler Hall and Located in Lima.

Prof. George D. Bishop, who has established a reputation as a dancing master on two continents, comes to Lima to locate and will revolutionize the art of Terpsichore in this city. He has rented Wheeler's hall for his purpose, and will give lessons to clubs and classes, or private instructions by appointment if desired. Some facts pertaining to Prof. Bishop's past experience as a master of his art are disclosed in a reading notice carried elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Democrat.

EASY AND DELICIOUS DESSERTS.

Burnham's Hasty Jellycon makes delicious desserts. You have nothing to do but dissolve it in hot water and set it away to cool; it makes a delicious transparent and delightful jelly dessert. Flavors: orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and unflavored "calfeet" for making wine and coffee jellies. Get a package today at your grocer's.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Call at the Pabst on west High street and get a nice warm lunch free every morning and evening. 6-8t

ELDER

Moot Defends the Chicago Zionist.

Explains Why He Was Placed Under Arrest

And Says He Is Making Many Converts as a Result of His Lectures in Foreign Countries.

There has been considerable discussion of late over the probability of the United States interfering with the return of Dowle, the celebrated Chicago Zionist, who has been in the foreign country seeking whom he might convert to the new belief. In connection with this it has been charged that Dowle in early years committed a grievance which cost him his liberty, and these two matters have brought him into prominence aside from his strange religious tendencies. One of Dr. Dowle's elders, Mr. Moot, of this city has offered for publication the following explanation which will be read with interest, at least by those who are members of the faith in and around Lima:

To THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT—Judging it may be of interest to your readers to know what "laws of New South Wales" were violated by Rev. Dowle, I will inform them with your permission since you referred to the matter last evening.

Rev. Dowle, who was brought up a strict Congregationalist, was always zealous for God. When a minister in that church he had bestowed upon him the highest place in the church. He resigned that position and worked as an interdenominational evangelist. While in that capacity he persisted in street preaching. This became offensive to a certain class of city officials who passed an ordinance prohibiting such. He refused to obey the ordinance and suffered the consequences until the premier annulled the ordinance in his case and gave him his liberty.

It is astonishing what capital his enemies are trying to make out of that affair.

Persons from many countries attended his mission in Zurich, Switzerland, this month and though of only a few days duration, seventy-two were baptized by trine immersion.

The Coliseum in Chicago having a seating capacity of some ten thousand has been reserved for Jan. 20th for his meeting his friends in that city upon his return.

It was heralded again that the lace workers from England were to be sent back and that the lace industries could not be established in Zion city.

Though the immigration bureau at Philadelphia decided they should be deported at two hearings, yet, when the matter was presented before Secretary Gage, Mr. Bowdler and others at Washington, who were competent to judge the law in their case, they, the lace experts, were admitted and the prophecies of the reporters were found false.

There will probably be no attempt made to hinder Rev. Dowle's return unless it should be the secret hand of an assassin. Respectfully,
S. Moot.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lehart, Bowling Green, O.

Call at the Pabst on west High street and get a nice warm lunch free every morning and evening. 6-8t

RECEPTION.

There will be a grand reception at the west Wayne street, Church of Christ Wednesday evening, January 2, in behalf of the new members. 182 who took a stand for Christ during the Wilson and Huston meetings are especially invited to be present; also every other member of the church and their friends. This is a place to become acquainted; the old with the new. A good program. Reception at 7:30. COMMITTEE.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the disease, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

The Pabst

Is serving hot lunch to patrons each morning and evening. 6-8t

PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

About January 5th we take our annual inventory. In looking over our stock we find a number of lines of goods which we would rather turn into money before inventory time as it is far more pleasant to count the cash than it is to measure so many yards of this or count so many pieces or dozens of this or that lot. Therefore these

PRE-INVENTORY PRICES:

BLANKETS.

The 69c blankets reduced to 50c a pair.
The 90c 11-4 blankets reduced to 75c a pair.
The 85c plain white cotton blankets reduced to 69c a pair.
The \$1.50 and \$1.75 extra heavy cotton blankets reduced to \$1.23 per pair.

COMFORTS.

\$1.25 comforts reduced to 98c.
A few fine comforts filled with pure white cotton, lined with

silkolite or sateen at the following reduced prices:
\$2.35 grade reduced to \$1.98.
3.25 grade reduced to 2.75.
1.75 grade reduced to 1.48.
Only 4 bales fine white cotton batting—the 10c quality reduced to 8c per roll.

Lace Curtain Samples.

A lot of manufacturers' lace curtain sample ends, choice designs, about 2 yards long, very desirable for small windows or sun curtains—worth from 39c to 50c

each. Your choice of this lot for 19c each.
Old pairs and half pairs of lace curtains at less than cost to close out.
Ladies' petticoats made of a very fine quality mercerized sateen in plain and colors, worth \$3.00 each, reduced to \$1.98 each.
One fancy petticoat worth \$2.00, reduced to \$1.48.
One fancy petticoat worth \$1.50, reduced to 98c.
2 fancy striped petticoats worth \$2.75, reduced to \$1.98.
One lot of all wool skirt patterns, worth 93c, reduced to 69c each.
One lot men's undershirts worth 45c and 50c, reduced to 25c each.

6 misses' jackets made of fine wool kersey, in sizes 14, 16 and 18, worth \$7.50 each, reduced to \$4.49. All other children's and misses' jackets at 1-4 off the regular price.

This sale begins Wednesday morning and continues all week. Many other bargains await you which are not advertised with above.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

Thanking you all for your very kind patronage the past year, we wish for all

A Happy New Year.

MORRIS BROS.,

CLOTHIERS.

217 North Main St. Mollie Block, Lima, O.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.
—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. —Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren street, New York.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Lima, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. By order of board of directors, C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank, of Lima, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at their banking rooms Wednesday, January 9th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of board of directors, W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan association will be held at the office of said company on Saturday evening, January 5, 1901, at 7 o'clock, to elect three directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Amos Young, Secretary.

Call at the Pabst cafe on west High street for a nice warm lunch free every morning. 6-8t

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

A Statement for the Churches and the Business Men by the American Sabbath Union.

It is evident to every candid and careful observer that Sabbath desecration is on the increase.

The stated ministry and the churches are losing control of the minds, hearts and lives of the people on the subject of Sabbath observance.

What avails massive churches, imposing services, and an eloquent and pleasing ministry, if we are drifting away into immorality and anarchy, and a disregard of sacred things?

A pure gospel fully preached and faithfully applied is the most effective police force the world has ever seen. Compulsion may rule for awhile, but the hands in time will snap asunder. The gospel after all is the power of God unto salvation; personally, ecclesiastically and naturally. Emotion and sensation are well enough in their place but can never take the place of solid teaching.

Those who believe in the methods we employ in our work are expected to rally to our support. Thankful for past favors, courtesies and hospitalities, we bespeak that liberal response without which the work can not go forward with success.

Gifts sent in care of the Y. M. C. A., Lima, Ohio, December 31, 1900.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily distressed, "cast sleep" and rise in the morning refreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong, enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.
"Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible."

Faurot Opera House

New Years Matinee and Night

Murray & Mack's Comedians
Present Their Famous Farce

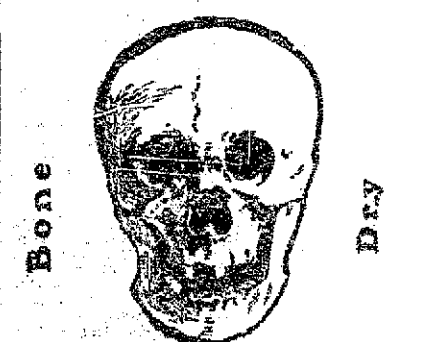
"FINNIGAN'S BALL." ALL SMILES
Largest farce comedy company of tour.

Clever Comedians.
Pretty Girls.
Unique Specialties.

Prices: Matinee 10c, 25c and 50c.
Night 25c, 50c and 75c.

Head-quarters

FOR



LUMBER

and Prices always the Lowest, at

THEO. FEIST'S,
316 East Market Street.

LOOK AT THIS!
BANEY & SHEPHERD

THE BARBERS
In the Metropolitan Block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is absolutely perfect.

George S. Mills Architect
Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson
Representative
302 Masonic Temple, Lima

Dr. Artemus Blake Gray.
DENTIST.
211 Masonic Building.

LIMA, OHIO.

MART ARMSTRONG POST

Will meet Wednesday night, January 2, 1901, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of public installation of the officers-elect of the post. The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the same time and install their officers-elect first, after which the G. A. R. will hold their services. All ex-soldiers and friends of both organizations are cordially invited and welcome at this service. E. F. DAVIS, Adj.